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SOBALVARRO et al.

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Serial No. 09/516,252

Examiner:

Filed: March 1, 2000

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING AND SELLING PRODUCTS AND
SERVICES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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32. (New) A method for building packages of components and offering said packages for sale over a data communications network, said method comprising:
storing descriptions of available components within a computer data storage arrangement;
providing at least one package template;

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